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Fordham/R10/USEPA/US**
07/16/2010 11:21 AM

To Greg Kellogg, Patricia McGrath, Marcia Combes
cc Richard Parkin, Michael Szerlog, Marianne Holsman, Phil
North
bcc
Subject Fw: EPA Meeting

From my understanding this visit is not about the 404(c), of course that is part of it, but the listening session is open to all tribal governments. I have already notified the tribes in the Bristol Bay region of the Administrator's visit to Dillingham. I have been working with local entities BBNA, Curyung Tribe, City of Dillingham, Kim Williams (both from Ekwok, BBNA, & the Nunamta watershed group). Richard King attended the first meeting and the second meeting. The second call was opened to the whole region, no other tribes called in. Richard King would like EPA to visit Ekwok and has not given up on this request.

My intent all along has been to be inclusive of all of the tribes. If there needs to be a separate meeting for the 404(c) with the 6 tribes then you need to let me know. Jeff Parker would like to know if we are not going to discuss 404(c) so he can advise his clients accordingly.

The current plan at the moment is the following:

1030AM-12PM - Tribal Environmental Program Successes - this is an opportunity for tribal environmental programs to make brief presentations about their work throughout the region.

12PM-1PM - Potluck - Organized by the Curyung Tribe and the Bristol Bay Native Association - we will need to bring some dishes (sandwiches, salads, fruit or always good).

1-230PM - Meeting with Tribal Governments - This meeting is an opportunity for the EPA to hear tribal environmental concerns related to the proposed Pebble project, opportunities for partnership, and not a discussion as to whether or not the project should happen or not. Tribal Governments would like this to be a closed meeting, they will be designating official representatives who will attend where the Tribal Council Presidents may be unavailable.

230-245 - Break

245PM-345PM - Open Meeting for other local governments, non-profits, or other entities to share their perspectives on the proposed pebble project. This is a listening session, not a forum for stating positions on the project. EPA is not managing this as a public hearing, this is an opportunity for EPA to hear first hand from the people in Dillingham and the Bristol Bay region to discuss their environmental concerns, and opportunities for partnership. Invitations will be going to the local and regional governments, watershed council, health corporations and native corporations.

4PM - EPA departs Dillingham (back to Anchorage)

----- Forwarded by Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US on 07/16/2010 10:04 AM -----

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Date: 07/16/2010 09:42 AM
Subject: FW: EPA Meeting

All ,

I just received the attached letter from Mr. King.

Apparently, a miscommunication occurred between EPA/Seattle and EPA/Anchorage regarding inviting the tribes. My email records show that for purposes of such invitations, I sent on June 11 to Ms. Holsman, Ms. Tyler, Ms. Thomas, and Ms. Anderson-Carnahan all the contact information (attached) for all six tribes that are signatory to the 404(c) letter. Yet, that information apparently did not get forwarded to Ms. Fordham. (I sent the same to her yesterday.)

The lack of that information apparently has resulted in the email string, pasted below, that starts out with not one of those six tribes included in setting up this meeting with Ms. Jackson and Mr. McClerran.

I trust this is now being straightened out. Please keep me informed. I recommend that all six tribes that requested 404(c) be invited. I also recommend that you include AIFMA and TU, both of which have supported the six tribes on 404(c), and have recommended that EPA coordinate with those six tribes.

Best regards,

Jeff Parker

-----Original Message-----

From: Richard King [mailto:king2rick@]
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2010 8:39 AM
To: Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov
Cc: bandrew@ ; Kimberly Williams; luki2akelkok@ ; Lorraine King
Subject: EPA Meeting

Please see attachment. Rick

-----Original Message-----

From: Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 9:11 AM
To: jeff parker
Subject: Fw: Update - Tentative Schedule

----- Forwarded by Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US on 07/15/2010 09:10 AM -----

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Date: 07/14/2010 03:47 PM

Subject: Update - Tentative Schedule

Good Afternoon,
Thank you all for being on the call today. I think we have landed at a relatively good place in terms of the agenda. The flight times are still being figured out but here is the tentative schedule.

1030 or 11AM (depending on flight times) - start Environmental Successes/Program work discussions
Tour Boat Harbor & Kanakanak (spelling?) Beach to look at the erosion issues & working lunch in here somewhere

1PM-330PM - Listening Session on Proposed Pebble Mine

Depart Dillingham @ 4PM

What I will need next is the meeting locations and a few more details about who we are meeting with.

I look forward to talking with you more tomorrow about this trip.

The phone line will be the same, 1866-299-3188 code [REDACTED].

Thanks! Tami

----- Forwarded by Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US on 07/14/2010 03:28 PM

From: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US

To:

Date: 07/14/2010 10:18 AM

Subject: Fw: EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson Visit to Dillingham - Let's Plan this Together

Good Morning!

Update - the meeting with the Tribal Leaders and other entities in Dillingham will likely be from 1-330PM. The schedule is still being finalized, as soon as it gets final I will let you know.

I look forward to talking with you at 130PM, 1866-299-3188 code [REDACTED]

Thanks! Tami

----- Forwarded by Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US on 07/14/2010 10:14 AM

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Date: 07/13/2010 02:30 PM

Subject: Re: EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson Visit to Dillingham - Let's
Plan this Together

Hi Kimberly,
Thank you, if there is anyone else that should be included in the planning of this meeting please let me know. This would be a day trip to Dillingham, getting in the morning and leaving around 5PM. The meeting with the tribal leaders could start as early as 1030am.

Thanks - Tami

From: Executive Director <nunamtaexdir@[REDACTED]>

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Date: 07/13/2010 01:13 PM

Subject: Re: EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson Visit to Dillingham - Let's
Plan this Together

Tami:

Tomorrow afternoon would work, however Billy Maines is in DC and I've cc'd Dorothy Larson, Curyung Tribe's Tribal Administrator. I've tried to contact Sue Flensburg at BBNA but she was out of her office today. I've alerted both Ralph Andersen, BBNA CEO and Arla Johnson BBNA Brownsfield Coordinator. If possible, can you send me a tentative travel schedule - that would assist Tribes in Bristol Bay with their travel planning efforts.

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Kimberly Williams
Executive Director
Nunamta Aulukestai

On Tue, Jul 13, 2010 at 1:04 PM, <Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon,
EPA is planning a visit to Dillingham, and the focus is a listening session on the proposed Pebble mine. I would like to work with all of you to plan this meeting, can we get together tomorrow to plan how the day will unfold. I would like to send an invitation to the Tribal Leaders in the region out as soon as possible.

The current list of who is planning to travel:
Administrator Lisa Jackson
Region 10 Administrator Dennis McLerran
Michelle DePass, Assistant Administrator, Office of International and Tribal Affairs
Marcia Combes, Anchorage Operations Office Director
Greg Kellogg, Anchorage Operations Office Deputy Director
Patricia McGrath, Region 10 Mining Coordinator

myself and a few others, as soon as I have their names I will send them to you.

Would 130PM tomorrow (7/14) work for you?

The Teleconference Line is 1866-299-3188 Code [REDACTED]

I look forward to talking with you soon.

Thanks - Tami

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Date: July 16, 2010

Fr: Richard King  
Ekwok Village Council (EVC)  
Administrator

To Tami Fordham  
Alaska Resource Extraction Tribal Policy Advisor  
**TRIBAL TRUST AND ASSISTANCE**  
EPA Region 10- Alaska Operations Office

In summary Tami I attended both teleconferences with you. I have discussed the outcome with the president of our tribe. We are left with the feeling that the fix is in. We look at this with "common sense" of which we find none. To meet with Industry (Pebble) with so little time in Dillingham when they are (based in) Anchorage doesn't pass educational reasoning! "Sniff Sniff". I have sent a **letter months ago** asking for Dennis and others to meet with the **Tribes for a DAY or So**. Evidently a phone call from Pebble takes precedence. I understand the time issues for EPA, however if Pebble (industry) has a closed door meeting in Dillingham to corner EPA and PRESENT. We require the same time and the same closed door. I am writing you assuming that this request will be forwarded. We want Nunumta and their presenters of which we will choose to represent us. We would ask for the same educational opportunity as industry. We feel that we are just in the way and of know value with the actions taken by EPA we have requested time **months in advance**. Probably the first one!!!! I look for your reply.

Sincerely:  
Richard King  
Administrator

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To: Sally Thomas and Linda Anderson-Carnahan, EPA, Seattle  
Cc: Marianne Holsman and Kendra Tyler, EPA, Seattle  
From: Geoffrey Y. Parker  
Re: Contact Information for my tribal and other clients for purposes of any arranging any meeting responsive to Mr. Akelkok's invitation of April 14, 2010 to Mr. McLerran, regarding the potential Pebble mine, the Tribes' 404(c) request, and related matters.  
Date: June 11, 2010

I understand from Phil North, of EPA in Alaska, that either of you might be responding to a letter, dated April 14, 2010 and attached, by which Mr. Luki Akelkok, President, Ekwok Village Council, invites Mr. McLerran to visit the Bristol Bay drainages of Alaska this summer, and volunteers to assist in coordinating with other Tribes and interests in the area.

I told Mr. North and Ms. Holsman that I would forward to EPA my list of contact information, attached, for the six Tribes which recently sent a letter to Mr. McLerran and to Ms. Jackson requesting that EPA to commence a 404(c) process with respect to certain lands in the Kvichak and Nushagak drainages of Southwest Alaska, and for AIFMA Cooperative (a cooperative of commercial fishers) and Trout Unlimited, both of which have communicated to EPA their support for the Tribes' 404(c) request. Mr. Akelkok has suggested that Ekwok's Tribal Administrator, Richard King, can assist you coordinating for all eight of my clients on matters related to Mr. Akelkok's invitation.

If I can be of further assistance, please advise. Phone communications in SW Alaska are not easy during the summer. I often find that tribal administrators can assist.

Thank you.



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